question No. 228 of this session and grant will be disbursed soon. The delay is due to the formalities that have to be gone through to arrive at the actual number of classes that will be eligible for aid, taking into consideration their strength, attendance and qualification of teachers, etc., during the course of their working from Edavam 1112 till now. I understand that several of the schools have already received the aid.

VELIYANAD-THOTTUR ROAD—COMPLETION OF

398. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will the Government be pleased to state when the proposed road from the Veliyanad school to Thottur is to be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The work is expected to be completed in 1116.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know what has been done already?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The estimate has been prepared and submitted for sanction.

KOLANCHERI THODU—DEEPENING OF

399. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether steps are being taken to connect Mulanthuruthi with the Konathu thodu by deepening the Kolancheri thodu?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The matter is being looked into.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether it has reached any stage?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* A report has been called for from the Assistant Engineer on the approximate cost of the work.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I take it that investigation is going on?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

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